

CLAIMS

The invention is hereby claimed as follows:

1. A patient education system for educating users in
5 intermittent female catheterization, said system comprising:

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a female catheterization system including at least one female catheter; and

self-care documentation which an instructor uses to educate the users in performing intermittent female catheterization using the female
10 catheterization system.

2. The patient education system of Claim 1, wherein the self-care documentation includes at least one acknowledgement section for documenting instructions provided to the users.

15 3. The patient education system of Claim 1, which further includes a set of step-by-step instructions used by the users in performing intermittent female catheterization.

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4. The patient education system of Claim 1, wherein said female catheterization system contains apparatus for at least one month of catheterizations.

5 5. The patient education system of Claim 1, wherein said female catheterization system contains:

- (a) ten gloves;
- (b) a collection basin;
- (c) thirty-five disposable wipes
- 10 (d) three protective underpads;
- (e) four female catheters;
- (f) ten single doses of lubricant gel;
- (g) antibacterial liquid soap;
- (h) four clean catheter zipper bags;
- 15 (i) a used catheter zipper bag;
- (j) a container of alcohol gel;
- (k) a urine record card;
- (l) a lubricating gel tube;
- (m) a mirror;
- 20 (n) a fanny pack;
- (o) step-by-step instructions; and

(p) a box wherein items (a) through (o) are positioned inside the box.

5 6. A system for facilitating intermittent female catheterization, said system comprising:

a plurality of infection prevention devices;

at least one female insertion device; and

at least one recording device which enables a user to record an amount of drainage from a catheter site.

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7. The system of Claim 6, wherein said infection prevention devices include gloves, at least one disposable wipe, at least one zipper bag, alcohol gel, antibacterial soap and a protective underpad.

15 8. The system of Claim 6, wherein said female insertion device includes at least one female catheter, one mirror and lubricant.

9. The system of Claim 6, wherein said recording device includes a collection basin and a record card.

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10. The system of Claim 6, which includes at least one information device.

11. The system of Claim 10, wherein said information device includes at least one set of step-by-step instructions.

12. The system of Claim 11, wherein said information device includes at least one contents map.

13. The system of Claim 10, wherein said information device includes self-care documentation for documenting instructions provided to the user in the use of the system.

14. The system of Claim 6, wherein said system contains sufficient apparatus for a plurality of catheterizations.

15. A system for intermittent female catheterization used by a user and containing apparatus for at least one catheterization, said system comprising:

- (a) at least one female catheter;
- (b) antibacterial soap;
- (c) lubricant;
- (d) a mirror;
- (e) at least one set of step-by-step instructions; and
- (f) at least one container for holding the system.

16. The system of Claim 15, which includes self-care documentation including at least one acknowledgement section for documenting instructions provided to the user in the use of the system.

17. A method for intermittent catheterization by a user comprising inserting a catheter with the system of Claim 15.

18. A system for intermittent female catheterization used by a user for a plurality of catheter insertions, said system comprising:

- (a) ten gloves;
- (b) a collection basin;
- (c) thirty five disposable wipes
- (d) three protective underpads;
- (e) four female catheters;
- (f) ten single doses of lubricant gel;
- (g) antibacterial liquid soap;
- (h) four clean catheter zipper bags;
- (i) a used catheter zipper bag;
- (j) a container of alcohol gel;
- (k) a urine record card;
- (l) a lubricating gel tube;
- (m) a mirror;
- (n) a set of step-by-step instructions; and
- (o) a box wherein items (a) through (n) are positioned inside the box.

1817 19. The system of Claim 18, which includes self-care documentation for documenting instructions provided to the user in the use of the system.

5 20. A method for intermittent female catheterization by a user using a system, said system comprising:

preparing for female catheterization using apparatus of the system;

inserting a female catheter;

draining the site forming a drainage; and

10 removing the female catheter and disposing of the drainage.

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